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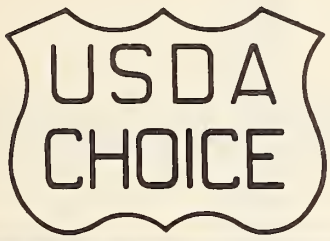
# USDA GRADE MARKS

## and the Foods on Which They Are Used

The grade names on the various grade marks shown here are merely illustrative. There is a range of grades for each of these products but different grade names are used. For a list of grades see "Grade Names Used in U. S. Standards for Farm Products" (AH-157) and "Shopper's Guide to U. S. Grades for Food" (HG-58).




DN-886

**MEAT**

beef, lamb, mutton, calf, veal, yearling mutton

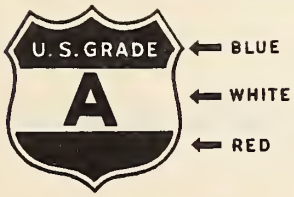
BN-5573

**POULTRY**

fryers, broilers; stewing chickens; turkeys; ducks; geese; guineas

BN-4296

**EGGS**

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**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

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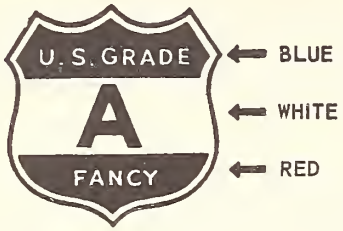

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GRADE
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U. S. GRADE A

U. S. CHOICE

DN - 1358

**PROCESSED**
(frozen, canned, dried)
**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**
**AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

BN - 6149

**BUTTER**
**CHEDDAR CHEESE**

BN - 6149

**NONFAT DRY MILK**

BN - 6149

**COTTAGE CHEESE**
**PROCESS CHEESE**

**These grade marks, under the law, are permitted only on foods officially graded under the supervision of**
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